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**VIA ECF AND EMAIL**

Honorable Analisa Torres, U.S.D.J.  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
Daniel Patrick Moynihan Courthouse  
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Re: *Ashour, et al. v. Arizona Beverages USA LLC & Beverage Marketing USA, Inc.*  
**Joint Request for Extension of Time to Complete Mediation**  
Case No.: 1:19-cv-07081-AT-OTW  
Our File No.: 5544-00001

Dear Judge Torres:

Plaintiffs Ahmed Ashour, Joy Brown and Crystal Townes, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated ("Plaintiffs") and Defendants, Arizona Beverages USA LLC, Hornell Brewing Co., Inc., Beverage Marketing USA, Inc., Arizona Beverages Holdings LLC, and Arizona Beverages Holdings 2 LLC ("Defendants," collectively, "Parties"), jointly and respectfully request that the Court grant an extension of the deadline to complete mediation (ECF No. 353).

The date for the Parties to complete mediation is currently June 16, 2025 (ECF. No. 353). However, the first date the Parties, mediator, and counsel are available to mediate is July 24, 2025. Therefore, the Parties request the Court extend the deadline to complete mediation to July 25, 2025. There have been no prior requests for any extension of time with regard to completing mediation. The Parties' request for this extension of time will not affect other case management dates. Thank you for Your Honor's attention to this matter.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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